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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER, SACLANT

SECDEF FOR ISA.

BEGIN SUMMARY. SACLANT NOMINATION OF COMMANDER JAMES H. ARMITAGE, SC, USNR TO BE FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER SACLANT IS BEFORE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND REFERRAL TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. MBC-M(74)14 REFERS TO MBC THE NOMINATION OF COMMANDER JAMES H. ARMITAGE TO BE FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER SACLANT REPLACING CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. MURRAY JR USN. ALL NATIONS HAVE APPROVED NOMINATION, SUBJECT TO US CONFIRMATION, FOR REFERRAL TO NAC.

2. UNDER NATO RULES, HOST COUNTRY MAKES NOMINATIONS TO SUPREME COMMANDER WHO MAKES SELECTION AND FORWARDS NAME FOR MBC REVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS AND COUNCIL APPROVAL. SACLANT IS EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION WHERE FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER HISTORICALLY HAS BEEN US NAVAL OFFICER. PRESENT FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED ANOTHER IMPORTANT BILLET ON AN URGENT BASIS, THUS NECESSITATING APPOINTMENT OF NEW FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER. CIRICULUM VITAE FOR COMMANDER ARMITAGE, AGE 43, REFLECTS BA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, 1954 AND MBA, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, 1968. ARMITAGE IS A UNCLASSIFIED

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA), HAS SERVED AS LOGISTICS PLANS OFFICER, ALLIED FORCES NORTHERN EUROPE, AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS DEPUTY FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER, SACLANT.

3. MISSION RECOMMENDS US CONFIRMATION. REQUEST GUIDANCE PRIOR TO
6 FEB 1974 MEETING OF MBC.
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